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COMPLETE SURRENDER 98,000 JAPANESE ALLIED TROOPS CLAIMED

JAPANESE REPORT CAPTURE BANDOENG WITH 98,000 MEN

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF DUTCH, AMERICAN, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

LONDON, March 9.—(AP)—Japanese invaders overrunning the final Dutch citadel of Java have captured the war capital of Bandoeng and their imperial headquarters declared today they had forced the unconditional surrender of 98,000 Dutch and 5,000 United States, British and Australian troops.

The Dutch stoutly denied there had been any general surrender, but in Adelaide, Australia, Lieut. Governor-General Hubertus J. Van Mook told of the fall of Bandoeng. "But our people are battling on with the resources they have left," he added.

The official Tokyo announcement heard here said the defending troops capitulated near Bandoeng and near the naval base of Soerabaja at 3 p. m. (presumably Tokyo time, or 1 a. m. CWT.)

Bandoeng was headquarters of the Dutch army and also the arsenal of the rich island populated by 48,000,000.

Some Navy Personnel Escape. Van Mook said a fair number of naval personnel had escaped from Java.

The authoritative Netherlands spokesman said although it was known that United States pilots had fought in the battle for Java, he was "unable to state" whether U. S. ground forces participated.

Asked whether another "Bataan Peninsula stand" would be attempted, the spokesman said that since the loss of the Tangkuban Prah position, near Bandoeng, "no one could say where" such resistance could be expected.

He declared that, although the Netherlands Indies had prepared for two years to meet the expected Japanese onslaught, adequate reinforcements from abroad remained essential to successful resistance.

(A Domes dispatch from Shanghai, heard by Reuters, said "it is reliably reported but not confirmed" that the entire Dutch force ceased resistance shortly after 9 a. m. after accepting Japanese demands for unconditional surrender.

There was no confirmation to such a claim, first circulated yesterday.

Van Mook quoted an authoritative Netherlands source as saying: "We Dutchmen are never hope-

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Anglo-American Commission For Caribbean Area

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—

Creation of an Anglo-American Caribbean commission, which will seek to encourage and strengthen social and economic co-operation between American and British outposts in the Caribbean, was announced today in a joint communique of the British and American governments.

The commission, which will make studies pertaining to economic and social problems, will have authority only to formulate recommendations for submission to the respective governments.

There will be three American and three British members, with Charles W. Taussig, president of the American Molasses Company, and President Roosevelt also placed on the commission.

Tugwell, governor of Puerto Rico, and Coert Lo Bois, chief of the state department's Caribbean office.

President Roosevelt also created a Caribbean advisory committee, which is to make studies "intended to improve the standards of living" in the Caribbean islands.

This committee also will have only the power to make recommendations.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE IN HEAVY ATTACKS UPON GERMAN WAR PLANTS

ESSEN, HOME OF THE GREAT KRUPP MUNITIONS WORKS, HEAVILY BOMBED

LONDON, March 9.—(AP)—The RAF hammered at Essen, the home of Germany's great munitions works, last night, keeping up a "round-the-clock" schedule of air blows at industrial centers, behind the German lines, the air ministry reported today.

Essex, to which the RAF was returning for the first time since last Nov. 8 and 9 when the Krupp works also were heavily bombed, was the chief target of night raiders which spread over the industrial Ruhr district. Nazi air fields in occupied Holland and France and docks at Ostend and Le Havre also were bombed.

Eight British bombers failed to return.

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STRONG JAPANESE LANDING FORCES IN NEW GUINEA ACTIVE

CONSOLIDATING TWO FOOTHOLDS ON NEARBY ISLAND JAPS THREATEN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Australia, Tuesday, March 9.—(AP)—Drastic war powers authorizing the government to apply a scorched earth policy in any part of Australia endangered by the enemy were provided in new national security regulations issued.

The government is empowered to order the civilian evacuation of any area threatened by invasion and in cases where property and livestock can not be removed their destruction may be ordered.

The regulations also provide for demolition of buildings, public works, airports, railways, mines and reservoirs in such emergencies.

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 9.—(AP)—Strong Japanese landing forces were engaged today in consolidating two footholds which they won on the northeast coast of New Guinea yesterday in lightning thrusts covered by the big guns of warships.

The landings—at Salamaua and Lae, the capital of New Guinea—formed another link in the chain of potential invasion bases threatening Australia, and the commonwealth cabinet was summoned hastily to an emergency session to decide upon measures to meet the new danger.

New defense regulations gave the commonwealth military authorities See AUSTRALIAN, Page 6

EUROPEAN ACTIVITY CONTINUED RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE MONDAY

RIVAL WAR PLANS ARE BEING LAID GREAT SPRING BATTLE PROGRAMS

By The Associated Press
The Red army has struck the enemy a powerful blow on the Kursk-Kharkov front southeast of Moscow, where a number of villages have been recaptured, the Moscow radio announced today.

The Russians said they broke fierce resistance in the area, where Berlin conceded earlier that the Germans were engaged in heavy fighting by their own admission, but in Western Europe there was a renaissance of German bombing as if to overtake the RAF.

In Africa, the war marked time once more with no fresh word of last week's Free French sortie which smashed three fortified positions at Fezzan Oasis 500 miles south of Tripoli, the Libyan capital. From the main front, in Eastern Libya, the British and the axis re-

ported no success.

As for the Mediterranean, the Germans reported continued day and night bombardment of Malta, British fortress island off Italy, and the Italians admitted new British attacks on axis-held islands in the Aegean Sea between Greece and Turkey.

The Hitler command's report on the war with Russia told of "further heavy defensive battles" on the southern part of the front, continued Russian attacks at other places and claimed only "local suc-

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DEBRIS SCATTERED IN BLAST



This debris resulted when a truck and trailer loaded with 30,000 pounds of munitions exploded near Smithfield, N. C., March 7, killing at least four and injuring approximately 100. At left is wreckage of a roadside hotel which was demolished.

BATTLING RUSSIANS DRIVE NEW WEDGE IN NAZI DEFENSE LINES

CAPTURE OF SYCHEVKA, 125 MILES WEST OF MOSCOW, IS REPORTED

MOSCOW, March 9.—(AP)—Soviet troops broke fierce resistance on the Kursk-Kharkov front southeast of Moscow and captured a number of inhabited places, the Moscow radio announced today.

(An official German announcement of heavy "defensive battles" on the southern front coincided with a Nazi-controlled Paris radio report that Soviet armored units were attacking east of Orel and Kursk. Recent Stockholm reports that the German garrison at Orel had refused to surrender still were unconfirmed in Moscow.)

MOSCOW, March 9.—(AP)—Russian soldiers fighting unceasingly in the snow to weaken the expected German spring offensive were reported to have captured the city of Sychevka, driving a wedge midway between the Nazi strongholds of Rzhev and Vyazma on the central front.

Dispatches from the wintry battlefields told of the sweep of the Red army into the 125 miles west of Moscow after a two-day battle in which it was stated virtually all of the 15,000 men of the German 48th division were wiped out.

Sychevka is on the 70-mile north-south rail line connecting Rzhev and Vyazma.

The Russians were said to be meeting more and more German reserves on the central front, with See RUSSIAN, Page 4

SUPREME COMMAND FOR ARMY AND NAVY OF U. S. IS URGED

SENATOR HILL OF ALABAMA, DEMOCRATIC WHIP, SAYS UNIFICATION NEEDED

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—(AP)—A proposal that President Roosevelt set up a super-war strategy board, headed by a single commander-in-chief for both Army and Navy was made today by Senator Hill of Alabama, the democratic whip.

Speaking as a veteran member of the senate military affairs committee, Hill told reporters that he had become convinced that immediate unification of command here over land, sea and air forces was necessary if the United States was to develop its maximum military striking power.

Although the Alabama senator professed to be expressing only his personal viewpoint, the fact that the suggestion came from an important administration supporter in congress was regarded as significant.

Applauding the recent reorganization of the army which gave the air force equal rank with the ground and supply branches, Hill said he felt the appointment of one supreme commander for Army, Navy and Air, operating under the President, would carry this principle to its logical conclusion.

"We must concentrate all of our open, and provide ships from her already severely hit fleet to carry supplies, her conquests instead of providing vast resources will be a millstone about her neck."

Because the Japs already have spread themselves over the Southwestern Pacific, and are taking over some of the strategic ports, as a matter of self-protection. Their occupation yesterday of Australian mandated territory in New Guinea, just north of Australia, probably presages further action against the continent.

It is likely that Japan's decision as to how extensive her assault on Australia will be will depend on the amount of resistance she encounters. There is another field of conquest calling her very loudly, and that is the Indian Empire. The urge to conquer Hindustan must be pressing hard now. Then too there is no doubt that Hitler is urging his allies to strike westward into the Indian ocean with the idea that the Japs and the Germans may join hands in India and the Middle East.

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COMMANDER LOCAL FLYING SCHOOL IS SENT TO RANDOLPH

MAJOR O. E. FORD, JR., TO BE SUCCEEDED BY LT. R. L. JOHNSTON

A change in commanders of the Air Corps Training Detachment at Corsicana, Tex., of activities of Texas in which Major O. E. Ford, Jr., is succeeded by First Lieut. Robert L. Johnston was announced Monday.

Major Ford, who has been in command of the Wilson and Bonilla schools at Chickasha, Okla., since last February, has been transferred to Randolph Field, where he will continue to be connected with training operations.

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In a new assignment, Major Ford is expected to be supervisor of the all primary training operations in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Area. He is a native Texan, a former resident of Crockett, and was graduated from Texas A. and M. College in 1933 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and a reserve commission in the infantry. A month after graduation he began pilot training at Randolph Field and was graduated with the attack section at Kelly Field in October 1934.

He was on active duty with the Seventy-Seventh Pursuit Squadron at Barksdale Field and later with the Nineteenth Squadron. He was promoted to the rank of captain in September 1937, to major in November 1941. After a tour as primary training instructor at Randolph Field, he was commanding officer of the training detachment at Lincoln, Neb., before coming to Corsicana.

Lieut. Johnston has been at Chickasha since last fall, and previously headed schools at St. Louis and Cimarron Field in Oklahoma City. He is expected to arrive in Corsicana this week and will reside at 1611 Woodlawn.

ADMINISTRATION'S OPPOSITION RIDER FACED TEST MONDAY

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—Administration opposition to a tariff barring sales of surplus crops to below parity prices faced a test today as the house plunged into its sixth day of debate on the \$850,000,000 agriculture appropriations bill.

Congressional sources predicted that President Roosevelt, Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard would back up the administration opposition in radio talks tonight. The White House would not confirm or deny this report.

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Japanese Claim Mastery All Dutch East Indies With Fall Of Bandoeng

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese claimed mastery today of all the Dutch East Indies, hitherto a barricade on the invasion road to Australia, and appeared to have planted a secure foot in the Burma doorway to India, with the winning of Rangoon.

The British war office insisted as late at 11:20 p. m., Eastern war time, that it was still in communication with Rangoon, but a British announcement at New Delhi said that the defenders were withdrawing after dynamiting facilities of value to the enemy in that great port city.

The Japanese declared that Rangoon had been occupied since Sunday.

The Dutch had not yet confirmed the Japanese account of general capitulation and unconditional surrender in Java. Tokyo said that 98,000 soldiers gave up at the last two strong points, Bandoeng and Soerabaja, and that besides the main Dutch force the captives included 5,000 British and American soldiers.

If true, the loss in manpower was greater than in Malaya and Singapore.

"Whatever the outcome of military operations in the Netherlands East Indies," said a Dutch government statement, "the powers of the Netherlands East Indies authorities there, whether military or civil, do not extend beyond arrangements regarding cessation of local military operations."

Bandoeng, war capital of the N. E. I. and the last main seat of resistance on Java, was admittedly lost and the Dutch now pinned their hopes on defense of Australia.

The Lieutenant Governor-General of the N. E. I., Dr. Hubertus J. Van Mook, arriving at Adelaide, Australia, after a sorrowful flight from "the last strip of runway available" at Bandoeng's airfield, said:

"We are here to carry on the fight and not to sit and mope." He estimated the Japanese strength on Java at from 120,000 to 160,000 men.

Best Plan.
"The best plan seems to be to try to cripple the enemy's sea forces and transport if it comes in any way from its base," he said. "There should be an end to retreating."

London echoed this sentiment, one newspaper declaring that "only an allied counter-attack on a gigantic scale can stem the Japanese now."

While a new tentacle of the Japanese offensive curled closer to Australia along the Coral Sea, with See INTERNATIONAL, Page 6

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BRITISH REPORTED TO BE WITHDRAWING FROM RANGOON CITY

EARLIER REPORT HAD STATED BRITISH STILL HELD IMPORTANT BURMA PORT

LONDON, March 9.—(AP)—Withdrawal of British defense forces from Rangoon, already abandoned as port for the now-broken Burma Road to China, was announced officially tonight in a statement which said only ruins of important installations were left behind for the Japanese.

The statement said the decision to withdraw the defense forces was reached two days ago after the Japanese drove across the Sittang river.

As late as 5:20 p. m. (11:20 p. m., CWT) the British were still in communication with the city. Announcement of its fall, however, had been expected hourly throughout the day.

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TWENTY JAPANESE HEAVY BOMBERS ARE DOWNED IN PACIFIC

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an eyewitness account of the recent thunderous engagement between United States naval and air arms and Japanese bombers in the "horrible" night of Japanese aggression in the Pacific.

Two of the 18 were four-motored Japanese scout planes which were shot down by our air patrols before the battle.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILL J. CHENEY ARE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Will J. Cheney, aged 68 years, well-known business and church leader here for many years, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. K. Brietz, 216 South Thirty-First Street, early Friday, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rites were held from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel and were conducted by Dr. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of which the deceased was a long-time member. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney had resided in Dallas several years prior to their return to Corsicana several months ago.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Cheney came to Corsicana early in life. Surviving were his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Brietz and Mrs. Allen McCain, and a grandson, Bill Brietz, all of Corsicana, and other relatives.

Funeral services were Eugene Highmore, Frank Seale, John C. Galloway, A. B. Douglas, Jr., Will Taylor, W. E. Slaughter, J. R. Towell and Porter Holloway.

Kerens Air Raid Wardens Take Five Hour Course There

KERENS, March 7.—(Spl.)—Kerens air raid wardens met 100 per cent in the high school study hall Friday night for an intensive five-hour general course of instruction in civilian defense.

En. Naylor of the Texas Ranger Force, with the state department of public safety, was official instructor, according to R. P. Walker, chief warden for the Kerens district.

Wardens from other sections of the county, who were unable to attend a similar course in Corsicana last week, met with the Kerens wardens and received instruction.

Warden Walker reported the recently completed first air course, taught by Prof. Jack Poff of the High School faculty, a huge success, with practically full attendance at every meeting.

Roane Home Club Women Met at Home

Mrs. Jack Douglas

The Roane Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. V. Frazier recently. Mrs. Jack Douglas, president, was in charge of the business session. Committee chairmen were appointed and year-books filled out to July 1.

Mrs. Paul West was named bedroom demonstrator and Mrs. T. A. Talley home food supply demonstrator.

"Our Flag" was the program topic with Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mrs. T. A. Talley and Mrs. Pete McCreary taking part in the discussion. Nine members and four visitors were present. Mrs. C. Moore was a new member.

The hostess served jello salad with cookies. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. L. Talley on Monday, March 13.

Kerens Girl Signs Up For University Playground Course

KERENS, March 6.—(Spl.)—Nancy Lou Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hemphill of Kerens, physical education major at State University, is one of 18 students who have signed up for a playground leaders training course, recently offered.

Some of the students are taking the non-credit course as an aid in sociology and related subjects, in their curriculum, while others have taken up recreation work as a side line, and a good many do volunteer work with the recreational department in Austin community centers.

Several students with this training, are employed each summer as leaders at the different city parks.

President Corsicana Production Credit Association Dies

J. P. Bellow, aged 74 years, pioneer farmer of Mountain Peak, Ellis county, president of the Corsicana Production Credit Association for several years, died in a Dallas hospital Thursday morning.

A native of Alabama, he had resided at Mountain Peak since 1898. He is a former president of the Ellis County Fair Association, and was a prominent Baptist and Mason.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter and four sons.

Fifty Years Ago Three items of interest to Navarro

counties appeared Friday morning in "Fifty Years Ago" feature of the Dallas Morning News as follows:

"Capt. James Garrity of Corsicana is here in the capacity of grand commander of the Knights Templar. He will inspect the Dallas Commandery."

"Corsicana, Jink Evans is candidate for mayor, depending upon the next democratic primaries."

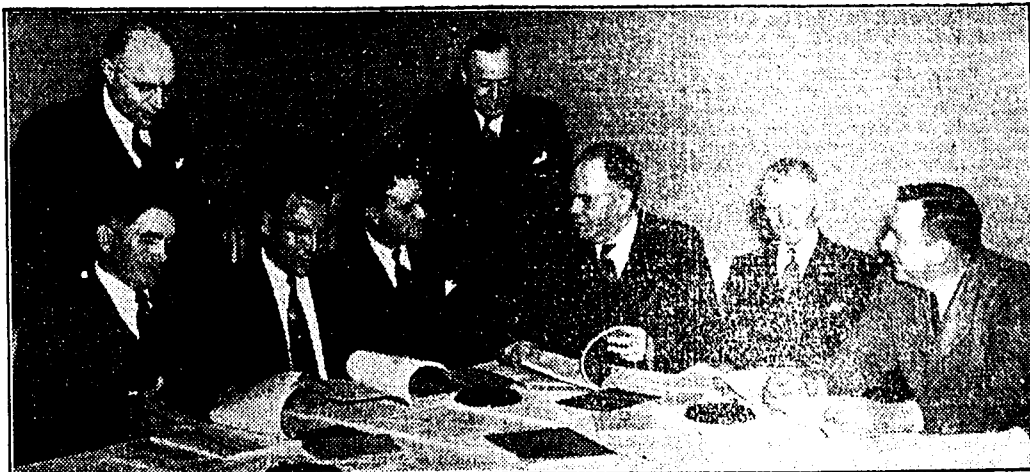
"Bloomington: Capitalist here raised nearly \$30,000 in the interest of starting a bank."

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CORSICANA MAN AT COMMITTEE SESSION



The Texas Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, composed of electric service company representatives, farmers and educators, convened in Dallas Tuesday at the Baker Hotel where plans for further effecting the most efficient use of electricity in upping food production during the war were discussed.

A section of the group which

met for the all-day session is shown above, left to right: Homer Pharris, farmer, Hillsboro; F. E. Jones, Texas A. & M. College; Henry P. Clay, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; John L. Ackley, farmer, Waxahatchie; P. T. Montfort, project director of the Texas CREB and rural electrification specialist of Texas A. & M.; Dr. F. C. Bolton, chairman of the com-

mittee and dean of Texas A. & M.; J. A. Young, farmer, Corsicana; and Arthur Dieterich, Herne Farms, Dallas county.

Electric utility men from every section of the state discussed problems in connection with the 1942 rural program, receiving suggestions from the farmers representing various activities such as dairying, poultry-raising and home gardens.

MITES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON MT. NEBO FOR JAMES HARDIN

Funeral rites for James O. Hardin, aged 37 years, farm laborer, who was fatally shot at his home in the Parisville community Thursday afternoon, were held at Mt. Nebo Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, where interment was made. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Langston.

A coroner's verdict of "death from gunshot wounds, self-inflicted" was returned by Judge Pat Geraghty after an investigation.

Surviving are his wife and five children of Parisville; mother, Mrs. Minnie Hardin, Purley; two brothers, J. B. Hardin, Corsicana, and O. C. Hardin, Purley; and two sisters, Mrs. Ora Lee Hayes and Mrs. Ore Belle Bennett, both of Mt. Nebo.

Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

The Lynn Sanders Return From Visit To Son and Wife

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sanders have returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited Lieutenant and Mrs. Lynn Sanders Jr. An unexpected highlight of the trip was the promotion of their son from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant. Among former Texans entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Sanders during their stay in the Capital City were Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Young and Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Aubrey Mares.

Representative and Mrs. Luther Johnson, Dean Kyle of A. and M. College, Ethel Garrett Kaspar and daughter, Etheldreda, were among Texans in attendance at the social courtesies extended the Sanders.

Barry 4-H Club Girls Met Thursday School Auditorium

Barry 4-H Club Girls met Thursday, March 5, in the Barry school auditorium. The president called the meeting to order. Bobbie Ray led the group in singing three songs, reading the motto, pledge and union prayer.

During the business session the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. The group talked about going to the Fat Stock Show, but no definite decision was made.

Miss Vera Sneed, home demonstration agent, talked to the girls about the new clothes. She demonstrated her talk with a miniature closet, hat and shoe rack.

Mrs. Bill McGraw and Mrs. A. M. Russell, the two sponsors, attended. The next meeting will be on March 19.

Jackie Manning Of Richland Is Married To Warren Howard

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning of Richland are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jackie, to Warren Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wellington Howard of Dallas.

The marriage took place on February 14, in Rockwall in the presence of close friends and relatives. The double ring ceremony was read.

Mrs. Howard is a graduate of Richland High school and is employed with the Gould Wholesale Jewelry Company in Dallas. Mr. Howard is in the offices of the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company, Mr. and Mrs. Howard are making their home at 409 North Barnett in Dallas.

Leaves For Army

Frank Wallace, principal of the Sam Houston School for the past five years, left Friday evening for a visit with relatives at Gonzales before reporting for duty on March 12th with the U. S. Army.

Married Here Wednesday

Nick DeGeorge and Doris Dean Nicholson, 5438 Morganside, Dallas, were married at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge Hayden Paschall.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WILKERSON WERE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral rites for Mrs. Laura Wilkerson, aged 74 years, who was fatally burned Friday, were held from the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Wilkerson, long-time resident of Corsicana, was fatally burned Friday morning when her clothing became accidentally ignited at her home 1530 West Fifth avenue. She was rushed to the P. and S. Hospital where she died Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eula Coulson, Corsicana; a son, Emmett Wilkerson, Dallas attorney, and several grandchildren, and other relatives.

Palbearers were E. Y. Cunningham, O. L. Albritton, Dr. S. H. Burnett, John C. Calhoun, Joe Butler, Judge J. A. Rawlins and Judge O. A. Fountain, both of Dallas. H. B. Walker and Lowry Martin.

Going and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, March 9.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis of Mexia spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Alana Lou Talley, who has been visiting in Dallas, has returned home.

Miss Marie Newcomb spent the week end in Marquette with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott of Fort Worth spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Maxine Gann of Houston visited her brother, Clifford Gann, last week end.

Mrs. W. F. Tate and Gloria spent the week end in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newton Park and son of Pasadena spent last week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson and son, Bryan, and Miss Ora Kate Kirgan were in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cannon of Henderson spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Kirgan.

Ben Brand of Dallas visited friends here last week end.

W. L. Simpson and family of London visited Mrs. C. F. Simpson the past week end.

Mrs. Tom Bonner, Mrs. Wirt Wood and Mrs. Joel Bonner visited in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Willford spent part of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Withrow in Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambert are in Dallas this week.

Miss Dorothy Jean Coleman of TSCW, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coleman.

Mrs. Sumpter Daniel and children, and Mrs. Odell Daniel were Mexia visitors Saturday.

Wayne Blount and Billie McFadin visited in Dallas Monday.

Spokey Utley of Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Utley.

W. H. Childs of Goose Creek spent the week end here with his family.

Harry Manahan of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Manahan.

Mrs. L. W. Lee, who has been visiting her parents in Austin, returned home Sunday.

George Linenberg of Huntsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linenberg, last week.

Mrs. L. W. Montgomery and children of Navarro spent the week end with Mrs. A. L. Daniel.

SOLDIER ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED AT DRESDEN SUNDAY

Funeral services for Sergeant William Carl Chapman, aged 21 years of Frost, who was accidentally fatally shot at Ventura, Calif., Tuesday night while he and a friend were examining new revolvers, were held Sunday afternoon from the Dresden cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. O. Stewart, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church here.

Sgt. Chapman enlisted in the U. S. Army in June, 1940.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chapman, Bloomington, two brothers, Wesley and Douglas Chapman, both of Bloomington; three sisters, Miss Louise Chapman and Mrs. Corine Dugan, both of Bloomington; and Mrs. Kathleen North, Italy; grandmother, Mrs. Annie Freeman, Corsicana, and an aunt, Mrs. F. O. Dockery, Purdon.

Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Corbet Boys 4-H Club Met Friday

The Corbet Boys' 4-H Club met at the school on March 6 to make plans to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Nine boys are planning to make the trip. Ben D. Cook met with the club and discussed selecting corn and oats. The next meeting will be on March 20.

Hamilton-Beeman Circles Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Oak Valley and White's Chapel circles of the Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery Association will hold their first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at 2 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. T. J. Garner.

All members are asked to attend the session.

MRS. J. M. ARNETT DIED EARLY SUNDAY; RITES HELD MONDAY

Mrs. J. M. Arnett died at the family residence, 1206 West Eleventh Avenue, early Sunday morning following an illness of two years. A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Arnett died on her sixty-seventh birthday, having been born, March 8, 1875, in Tennessee.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the North Corsicana Methodist Church with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of the church.

Surviving are her husband, Corsicana; seven sons, R. S. Arnett, Bastrop, La.; H. S. Arnett, Murkinston; J. L. Arnett, Dallas; A. L. Arnett, Trinidad; F. B. Arnett, Corsicana; Frank Arnett, Corsicana; and A. E. Arnett, Dallas; four daughters, Misses Julia and Mildred Arnett, both of Corsicana; Mrs. Jim Clark, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. J. D. Lake, Corsicana; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Bridges and Mrs. William Berdeen, both of Tennessee; and Mrs. Era Burke, Corsicana; and two brothers, Alvin Fowler, Tennessee, and Henry Fowler, Kentucky.

MRS. SARAH NEWELL BURIED IN HOPEWELL CEMETERY FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah J. Newell, aged 81 years, who died at Bryon early Friday morning, were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Hopewell cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. O. Stewart, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church here.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Drane; seven grand children, and a brother, Dock Sheppard, Arkansas.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

TOMMIE GODFREY LICENSED PREACH BY ENNIS CHURCH

ENNIS, March 7.—Tommie Godfrey, educational director and choir leader, Wednesday night was licensed as a minister of the Gospel here by the "Tabernacle" Baptist church. Godfrey does not intend to become a pastor and has declined ordination. It was stated, but is going into evangelistic work as song leader, speaker and personal worker.

Godfrey, educational and choir director of the First Baptist church in Corsicana for several years, recently came to the local congregation from Mineral Wells. He leaves Ennis soon to enter the field of evangelism.

U. S. Submarines Sink Additional Nippon Warships

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—The navy announced today that U. S. submarines in the Western Pacific had sunk a Japanese destroyer and naval tanker and put out of action an aircraft carrier and three cruisers.

The submarine actions covered the week ending March 6. They raised to eighteen the total of Japanese vessels sunk by United States submarines and to 138 the total of all types of enemy ships by the navy and navy in the Western Pacific.

Word of the sinkings was given out in navy communique No. 52 of the war, based on reports received up to 3:30 p. m. (Central war time) today.

The communique said:

"Far East—During the week ending March 6, United States submarines operating in Far Eastern waters reported the following casualties inflicted on the naval forces of the enemy:

"One Destroyer Leader—Sunk."

"One Large Naval Tanker—Sunk."

"Ships damaged and definitely put out of action:

"One Aircraft Carrier—Two torpedo hits."

"One Cruiser—One torpedo hit."

"One Cruiser—One torpedo hit."

"One Cruiser—Two torpedo hits."

"These vessels have not been mentioned previously in any other communique."

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

Instructor Now



ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 9.—(Spl.)—Johnston D. Norton, above, Corsicana, Texas, has completed the bombardier course in the Air Corps Advance Flying School, Albuquerque, N. M., and received his commission as Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, and his wings as an aerial bombardier.

Col. Frank D. Hackett, Air Corps, addressed the graduation class.

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Corsicana Boy, Who Was in Java, Has Reached Australia

In a cablegram from Australia, Mrs. John R. Mays, 503 South Fourteenth Street, was informed that her son, John C. Mays, had arrived there safely from Java, where he had been taking part in the allied defense of that strategic Dutch stronghold.

Mays is a navigator in one of the American bomber squadrons and had been assigned to Java prior to the Japanese invasion. When the island became untenable recently, all bomber squadrons were withdrawn.

Disaster Nurse Appointed

FAIRFIELD, March 9.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Eleanor Hawley has received notice of her appointment as disaster nurse by the American Red Cross. She is to be in charge in that capacity in Navarro, Live, Stone, Leon, Anderson and Freestone counties. Mrs. Hawley is Freestone county health nurse, having served in this position approximately three years.

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FAIRFIELD NATIVE DIED IN HOUSTON AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

FAIRFIELD, March 9.—(Spl.)—Thelbert F. Manahan, 56, died in a Houston hospital Saturday morning from shock, following amputation of a foot which was crushed by a car in the yards of the B. I. Lines at Houston while engaged in his duties as car inspector. No one witnessed the accident, and weakness from loss of blood contributed to his death.

Burial was in the Fairfield cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following services at the home of F. B. Peyton, conducted by the Revs. W. R. Oliver, Jr., and H. L. McKisack of Fairfield, and O. K. Manahan of New York.

Near surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. De Etta Peyton Manahan; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Monk of Dallas; Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Miss Junia Manahan of Houston; three sisters, Misses Clara and Ona Manahan of Stinet, and Mrs. Lela Hearne of Jacksonville; three brothers, J. C. and D. A. Manahan of Fairfield, and O. K. Manahan of New York.

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and Mrs. Jake Kupper of Bloomington, Texas, has been graduated with the last class at Scott Field, Ill., according to an announcement made today by Col. Wolcott P. Hayes, commandant.

Next step for the new graduate is assignment to another post where he will continue his radio work in the important job of keeping alive the vital plane-to-ground communications.

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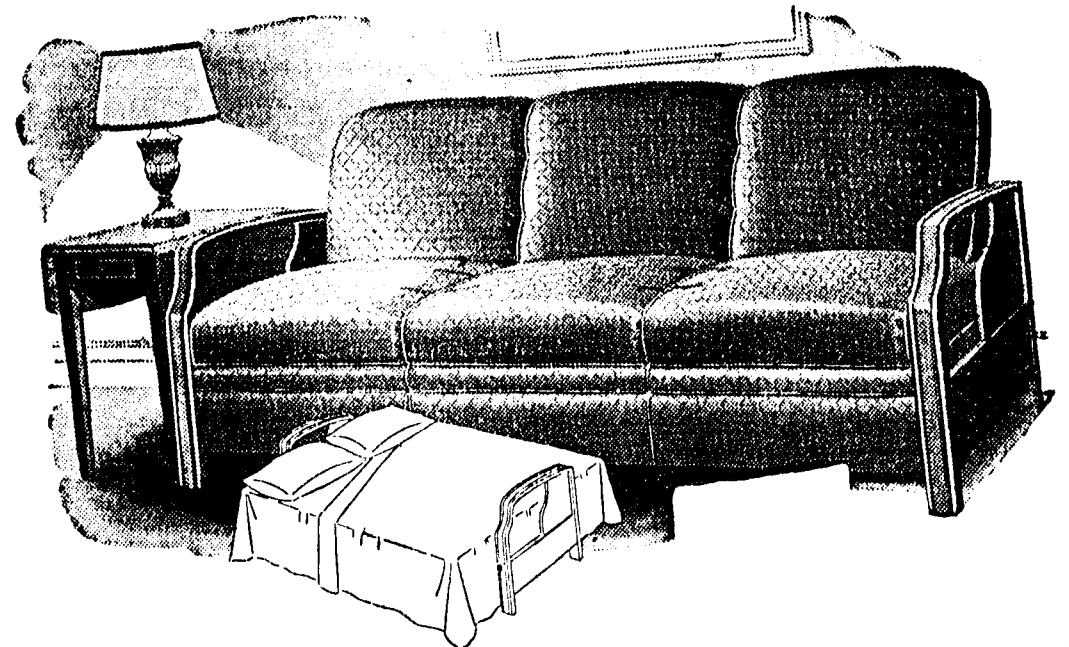
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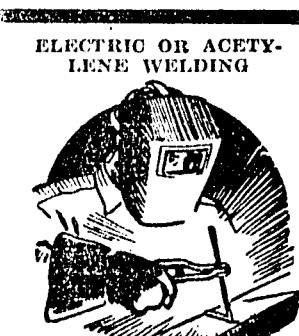
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Cotton seed	\$48.00
Cotton	
Texas Spot Markets	
DALE, 10:08; Houston 18.04; Galveston 18.08.	

INTERNATIONAL

(Continued From Page One)

two footloose gained in easternmost New Guinea and a third threatened, the Australian war cabinet suggested today with the problem of delivering a counterstroke.

Japan appeared to have reached a cross-roads in her far-spread operations—whether to attempt a mop-up of Burma for a drive into India or to tackle the Australian continent. The possibility that she would try both at once was slim.

Glib claims that the Netherlands East Indies had been totally conquered and that Rangoon, gateway to the Burma Road, was occupied were fiercely challenged by the Dutch and British.

The British war office said that it was not in a position to comment on the situation of the Burmese capital was described as critical. Authoritative Dutch circles, despite the black silence from Java, the last main bulwark of the N. E. I., declared, "There will be no surrender in Java in any circumstances whatever."

To Defend Until Death.

The Dutch said that, although the island was overrun by the Japanese, the defenders were determined to defend the island until the death. There had been no evacuation of troops from Java, they insisted.

A report by the Berlin radio said that Japanese shock troops and armored units had occupied the Java naval base, Soerabaja.

The British military commentator for a second day insisted there was no confirmation of the Japanese claim to have occupied Rangoon, although he explained that the garison there had been completely cut off by the last permanent military installations in the city.

Reports to London indicated that the fight on the Burma front still centered on the Pegu district, forty miles north of Rangoon, where British tanks shouldered the burden of the defensive stand ordered by Lieut.-Gov. Sir H. R. L. G. Alexander.

New Burma Command.

It was announced in New Delhi today that Alexander had succeeded to the Burma command in a March 5 displacement of Lieut. Gen. T. J. Hutton as commanding general officer.

General officers were admitted to have cut the Rangoon-Mandalay railway, first leg of the now abandoned supply route to free China, but the attacking forces were described as patrols.

The Japanese, however, told the story of a general attack launched on Rangoon at 9 p. m. Saturday when the Japanese right wing surprised a defense encampment near Mangala which resulted in encirclement of the city.

Japanese imperial headquarters said occupation of Rangoon was completed yesterday.

"With the fall of Rangoon the main objective of Japanese operations on the Burma front has been attained," the announcement said.

Dutch Officials in Australia.

A British dispatch from Adelaide, Australia, said that the lieutenant

Australian predicted that the next Japanese move against Australia would be an all-out air assault on Port Moresby, less than an hour's flight from the Salamaua air base. Frequently bombed already, Port Moresby was attacked again at noon today.

Claim Rangoon Occupied.

A Tokyo communique said Rangoon was occupied at 10 a. m. Sunday after the main defense force in the capital's neighborhood had been destroyed.

The Japanese said that Pegu, forty miles north of Rangoon, was occupied Saturday and it was reported the Japanese also had captured Papaya, fifty miles north of Rangoon on the railway to Mandalay and China.

Japan said officially that the fall of Rangoon had satisfied the main objective of her operations on the Burma front. This apparently referred to the fact that the loss of Rangoon closed tight the famous Burma Road supply route to China.

However, the Japanese reported that they had thrown the Burma Road into the discard and Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek arranged for alternate supply routes through India to China in a bid to defeat India.

Widened Drive on Australia.

Widening their drive north of Australia, the Japanese landed first at Salamaua yesterday morning and completed the operation despite a stiff attack by low-flying planes of the Australian air force.

The Australians claimed direct hits on the invasion armada.

Shortly afterward, big guns on the Japanese fleet shelled the town of Lae and soldiers quickly landed there.

The Australian cabinet was summoned to an emergency meeting to decide on measures to meet the new danger, recognized in Australia as the preliminary to the invasion of Australia itself.

Major General Henry Gordon Bennett, commander of the Australian forces in the recent Malay campaign, said the only way to beat the Japanese was to take the offensive. He called for adequate air support from Australia's allies.

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Courthouse News

District Court.

A temporary injunction was granted Saturday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, in the case of Katherine Shell Stovall vs. Ralph Stovall, divorce and injunction, restraining the defendant from molesting or interfering with the plaintiff and others, and from going on certain properties.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the eleventh week of court for the term beginning Monday, March 16:

Eddie Smith, Kerens; C. C. Speed, Kerens; J. L. Sewell, Blooming Grove; H. S. Whorton, Kerens; W. D. Talley, Kerens; C. M. Newton, Jr., Dawson; A. Hill, Kerens; J. J. Gipson, Corsicana; D. W. Whaley, Niles; P. Deane, Kerens; H. R. Fluker, Powell; H. D. Johnson, Corsicana; B. W. Green, Frost; Cal E. Kerr, Corsicana; A. W. King, Corsicana; L. O. Ellis, Frost; Walter McDonald, Richland; J. A. Patrick, Richland; J. W. Richards, Richland; Edgar Fox, Blooming Grove; M. C. Burdine, Rice; J. O. Farnell, Blooming Grove; J. B. Fouty, Navarro; Frank Blair, Chatfield; Clint Fouty, Navarro; A. R. Mauldin, Blooming Grove; M. L. Steele, Chatfield; Marvin M. Biddy, Corsicana; Roy Crawford, Corsicana; W. B. Boyette, Purdon; H. E. McNabb, Purdon; J. H. Derryberry, Barry.

The jury for the week was generally excused Monday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, after several cases set for trial had been settled or continued.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: S. Sears vs. Jacob Sears, divorce.

Dyvie Marie Davis vs. William H. Davis, divorce.

Probate Court.

The will of Mrs. Sarah K. Levy, deceased, was filed for probate.

Marriage License.

Nick DeGeorge and Doris Dean Nicholas were married Saturday by Doy Kenneth Southard and Pearl Garvin.

John Truett Hornburg and Mary Ruth Morton.

Sheriff's Office.

Two negroes have been arrested and charged by complaint with hog theft in connection with the theft of two hogs from the property of H. H. Holloway at Kerens. Sheriff Cap Curington said the two had made statements that the hogs had been sold at Terrell, County officers sent to Terrell Monday to investigate the case.

Justice Court.

Three were fined by Judge Hayden Paschal on charges of violating highway regulations.

Two were fined for highway law infractions by Judge Hayden Paschal and three were fined for operating trucks without commercial operators' licenses by Judge Pat Geraughty, it was announced Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Dawson

BE BURIED DAWSON

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. C. Dawson, aged 50 years, died at the family home in Roswell, N. M., Saturday night.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Dawson cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson was reared in the Dawson community. The couple resided at Port Moresby a number of years prior to moving to Roswell last fall.

Surviving are her husband, Roswell, and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Beasley, Mrs. Dawson's brother or of E. B. (Pet) Dawson, Corsicana, deputy district clerk.

Marriage of Kerens

Girl Last August Is Announced by Parents

KERENS, March 7. (Special.)—The Rev. Robert Lowry announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion Virginia, to Corporal William H. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Thompson, also of Kerens. The wedding, which was celebrated on Aug. 1, took place at Fairfield, with the Rev. W. R. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the 1942 graduating class of the Kerens High School, and had expected to complete her senior year, but after the movement of Camp Bowie to Florida, she withdrew, in order to be near Corporal Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson was accompanied to Gainesville, Florida, last week by Mrs. Toward Coates, another recent bride.

Serial Numbers Are Being Assigned Last Group Registrants

Serial numbers were being assigned the last group of selective service registrants by the two Navarro County boards Monday and Tuesday, with the lists would be posted by the latter part of the week.

Order numbers will be listed after the national lottery on March 17, next Tuesday, and the individual registrants will be notified after that time of their numbers. Sending out of questionnaires will start soon after the lottery.

There has been no direct word from Java since Saturday morning, but Dutch officials in London were confident that the island still was fighting.

Axle radio reports said Java had fallen and that the Dutch in the East Indies had asked an armistice—but the Netherlands government in exile emphatically denied those reports.

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Emhouse Five Was Downed By Frost By A SCORE OF 21-17

BARRY DEFEATED BLOOMING GROVE FOR THIRD PLACE HONORS, 25-18

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Barry outlasted the Blooming Grove Lionsess, 25-18, for third place.

Ten teams started the competition Thursday afternoon.

Emhouse trounced Barry, 18-11, while Frost won over Blooming Grove, 24-20, Friday night in the semi-final attractions.

Other teams entered included Powell, Bryan, Navarro, Richland, Mildred and Dawson.

The Championship Game

Frost (21)—

Peehouse 4 0 3 8

Stroder 0 0 0 0

Cogan 0 0 0 0

Northern 4 0 0 0

W. Bailey 1 0 0 0

I. Bailey 0 0 0 0

T. Bailey 0 0 0 0

Fields 0 0 0 0

Hyder 0 0 0 0

Totals 9 4 3 21

Emhouse (17)—

J. Johnson 4 5 0 13

M. Johnson 1 0 0 0

B. Allen 0 0 0 0

Nelson 0 0 0 0

Bennett 0 0 0 0

M. Allen 0 0 0 0

Totals 5 7 0 17

Consolation Final

Barry (25)—

Russell 5 2 0 12

Brooks 0 0 0 0

Richards 5 2 0 12

Hawes 0 0 0 0

Ray 0 0 0 0

Foster 0 0 0 0

Totals 10 5 7 25

Blooming Grove (13)—

Powell 4 0 2 8

Barnes 1 2 2 4

Wilson 2 2 0 0

O. Melton 0 0 0 0

Hiller 0 0 0 0

Blake 0 0 0 0

Totals 7 4 9 18

Friday Night's Box Scores

Emhouse (18)—

J. Johnson 7 2 2 16

M. Johnson 0 0 0 0

B. Allen 0 0 0 0

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Nelson 0 0 0 0

Bennett 0 0 0 0

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Russell 5 2 0 12

Brooks 0 0 0 0

Richards 5 2 0 12

Hawes 0 0 0 0

Ray 0 0 0 0

Foster 0 0 0 0

Totals 10 5 7 25

Blooming Grove (30)—

Powell 6 4 3 18

Barnes 2 0 2 4

Wilson 0 0 0 0

O. Melton 0 0 0 0

Hiller 0 0 0 0

Blake 0 0 0 0

Totals 8 4 8 20

Frost (24)—

Peehouse 6 2 1 14

Northern 2 2 2 6

Cafry 0 0 0 0

W. Bailey 2 0 2 0

I. Bailey 1 0 0 0

Stroder 0 0 0 0

Hodge 0 0 0 0

Richards 0 0 0 0

Hyder 0 0 0 0

Fields 0 0 0 0

Cook 0 0 0 0

Totals 9 6 11 24

Thursday's Box Scores

Barry (27)—

Russell 5 2 0 12

Brooks 0 0 0 0

Richards 5 2 0 12

Hawes 0 0 0 0

Ray 0 0 0 0

Foster 0 0 0 0

Totals 10 5 7 25

Blooming Grove (40)—

Powell 7 0 2 14

Barnes 6 0 2 12

Wilson 7 0 0 14

O. Melton 0 0 0 0

Hiller 0 0 0 0

Grady 0 0 0 0

Totals 20 0 5 40

Chilman (25)—

Chilman 2 0 0 0

Hayne 1 0 1 11

Sirman 0 0 0 0

Harp 0 0 0 0

Perry 0 0 0 0

Austin 0 0 0 0

Ross 0 0 0 0

Kent 0 0 0 0

Totals 11 3 4 25

Emhouse (12)—

J. Johnson 2 2 2 6

Davidson 0 0 0 0

B. Allen 2 0 1 4

M. Olson 0 0 0 0

Nelson 0 0 0 0

B. Johnson 0 0 2 0

Totals 5 2 12 12

Navarro (6)—

Marsh 0 0 0 0

Totals 0 0 0 0

Kerens Man In Hospital.

—Marvin Bell, manager of the Navarro County Fair, who underwent an appendectomy in a Corsicana hospital last week, is reported resting well.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1.

Hayden Paschal (2nd term).

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CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN NAVARRO COUNTY RECEIVE TREATMENT

Mrs. H. G. Brown, county chairman, Navarro County Society for Crippled Children, reviews activities for the year 1941 in her annual report released for publication today.

The report follows:

The members of Navarro County Society for Crippled Children: I beg to submit report of work done in Navarro County during the past year by your county chairman.

Disabilities of children helped by your society during the year are: Infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, muscular dystrophy, rickets, tetanus, burns, wry neck, club feet, spastic paralysis, harelip, and cleft palate, dislocated hips, low legs, exostoses, and spinal bifida.

One hundred and nine out-of-town trips have been made, twenty-seven have been made in the county and the record for December, 1941, was 100.

The appointment of General Alexander to succeed Lieut. Gen. T. J. Hutton in the Burma command was interpreted by informed sources here as a sign that the Japanese were planning to move into India.

The new commander, a slim, 50-year-old campaigner—toughened little Ulsterman, is reputed to be one of Britain's best fighting generals.

Alexander, then a major general, was the commander who personally directed the removal of the last 2,000 of the B. E. F. from Dunkerque.

Two Navarros County Soldiers Arrive In Louisiana Camp

CAMP POLK, La., March 9. (Spl.)—Privates Delma L. Nowlin and James R. Bush have arrived at the post from the Army Reception Center in their home area, and have been assigned for training purposes to the 703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, a unit of the 3rd Armored Division.

Nowlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Nowlin of Kerens, Route 1, while Bush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bush of Owell.

Children to Clinic.

In July 1941, twenty-two children were carried to the clinic at field hospital, Camp Polk, in the State of Louisiana.

Hospitals to which children have been carried during the year were: Baptist, Rice, Bradford, Carroll, Girard, Baylor, Methodist, Freeman Clinic and Dr. Driver's Clinic, Dallas; Crippled Children's Hospital at Marlin; John Seale, Galveston.

During the year, the year has been carried to baby clinics, upon recommendation of local medical advisors, and blood transfusions were given them.

Since it is estimated that 5,000 children in Texas have been crippled through accident, birth injury and disease, it is not difficult to see the need for importance of continued support of all forces along the line of the crippled child.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. G. BROWN,

County Chairman,

Navarro Society for Crippled Children

Political Announcements

(First Primary, July 25, 1942.)

(Second Primary, Aug. 22, 1942.)

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

State Senator, 6th District.

Clay Cotton (re-election).

Representative 58th District.

Pat Geraughty.

Criminal District Attorney.

J. C. (Jerry) Roe.

Charles T. Banister.

Doyce Pevhouse.

District Clerk.

E. B. (Pet) Dawson.

County Judge.

E. D. (Ditt) McCormick (2nd term).

Sheriff.

E. W. (Pete) O'Daniel.

C. O. (Cnp) Curington.

J. S. (Jeff) Spencer.

N. M. Hawkins.

County Clerk.

Maile Wilkinson.

Assessor and Collector.

Hulley Blake (2nd Term).

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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BURMA

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Japanese columns plunging through the jungles north of the British left flank were said to have completed an enveloping move which placed the battle for Burma in a critical stage.

The situation altered swiftly for the worse today, informed sources said. Earlier restrained optimism which held that the British would not end British efforts to save Burma dwindled with the reports of the Japanese encirclement.

Soma destruction of military supplies had been carried out more than a week ago when the Japanese massed in force along the Sittoung river at the north-east approaches to Rangoon.

Reports teaching here said the center of fighting on the Burma front still was in the Pegu district, 40 miles north of Rangoon, where British tanks were bearing the brunt of a defensive stand directed by Lieut. Gen. Sir H. R. L. G. Alexander, newly appointed commander in Burma.

Japanese patrols were reported to have cut the Rangoon-Mandalay railway at two places. The commentator said the invaders probably were attempting to infiltrate through the heavily wooded hills north of Pegu in an effort to cut another road which angles from Rangoon to Mandalay.

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DRAFT BOARD NO. 2 ANNOUNCES NAMES INDUCTED SERVICE

LIST INCLUDES THOSE CALLED FOR DUTY SINCE JANUARY 1, 1942

Selective service officials recently announced the names of those who have been inducted into military service since the first of 1942. Included among those who were sent from Navarro county Board No. 2 were the following:

Whites.
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versal items remaining to be disposed of before the bill can be sent to the senate and the way cleared for consideration of a heavily-jammed house docket. Still to be debated were the provisions for parity payments for payments under the sugar act, for the Rural Electrification Administration, for the Farm Credit Administration and for farm tenant aid.

Through five days of debate last week, including a rare Saturday session, an economy bloc's attempt to slice millions from the bill met with stiff and effective opposition, the net reduction amounting to only about \$2,000,000. No Inclination to Accept.

Administration leaders showed no inclination to offer under which the ban on sales of surplus commodities would be relaxed to permit sales of wheat and corn for feed purposes only below parity prices.

(Parity would give farm products the same relative purchasing power they commanded in the base years 1909-14.)

President Roosevelt has objected to the surplus sales ban on the ground it would boost the consuming public's food bill about a billion dollars a year.

Members contend that to permit below-parity sales would depress the price level for farm crops.

While they were hopeful the entire farm bill could be disposed of not later than Tuesday, administration leaders conceded there was a chance debate would continue through Wednesday.

Single Agency Sought.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—(P)—A single, centralized purchasing agency to furnish all military supplies—for the "death grapple of total war" was demanded today by a congressional committee sharply critical of the nation's production effort.

"Failure to organize the domestic front of the battle of production has already been translated into serious defeat for our own war effort," said a report by the house committee on defense migration, headed by Rep. Tolson (Dem.) of California.

Maintaining that the United States had "not even begun to match Germany, Italy and Japan in production," the committee said this was "traceable to our inability to comprehend the nature and scope of modern warfare and the lethality which our enemies have gone to prepare themselves."

Still Fighting Dies Committee.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—(P)—Rep. Elliot (Dem.) of Massachusetts, told today that Chairman Dies (Dem.) of Texas of the committee investigating un-American activities was "frequently and favorably" quoted by "our deadly enemies."

Elliot said that Dies told the rules committee last month that the German government filed a protest with the state department against the Dies investigation, asked that it be discontinued.

Elliot read a letter from Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, saying the department had been unable to find a record of such a protest.

Would Make Limit \$1,000.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—(P)—The house tentatively wrote into the agriculture appropriation bill today a limitation of \$1,000 per person on soil conservation payments.

The present limit is \$10,000. Rep. Johnson (Dem.) of Oklahoma, sponsor of the amendment reducing the amount, said it would result in savings of approximately \$50,000,000 annually, which would "build a lot of bombers."

Johnson asserted "drug store farmers" such as insurance companies and banks were now receiving payments far in excess of \$1,000. The Oklahoma said he knew of cases of families who have "divided up" so each member could receive the \$10,000 maximum to circumvent the existing limitation.

Opponents of the amendment claimed it would discourage land conservation practices.

An amendment offered by Rep. Rees (Rep.) of Kansas, to limit the payments to \$500 was defeated. The administration was marshaling opposition to a rider barring sales of surplus crops at below parity prices as the house debated for the sixth day on the \$669,000,000 agriculture appropriations bill.

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MRS. EDNA TROUT IS BURIED MONDAY IN DRESDEN CEMETERY

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Trout, 38, of Mountain Air, N. M., were held from the Central Baptist Church in Blooming Grove at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Robert Williams.

Burial was in Dresden cemetery. The deceased died Saturday in a hospital at Socorro, N. M., she is survived by her husband, Edgar Trout and son, Gary, of Mountain Air; her mother, Mrs. Eliza Hardeman, 1524 West Seventh Avenue, Corsicana; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Grantham of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Frank Perry and Mrs. Earl Brim of Corsicana; three brothers, Sam of Frust, Elbert of Littlefield and Namor, Hardeman of McClain, Texas.

Nephews were pallbearers and included Alan Brim, Elbert Brim, Erwin Tyson, Theo Grantham, Jesse Burge, all of Corsicana, and Howard Thummler of Frust.

Arrangements were directed by the McCormick Funeral Service.

AUSTRALIA

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LEAD—ALL AUSTRALIA reo plan to carry out complete destruction of roads, railroads, canals, waterworks, airfields, docks and wharves wherever necessary for Australia's defense.

Salamau is only 150 miles north of Port Moresby, main port on the south coast of New Guinea, which is in turn only 300 miles from the Australian mainland.

The Sydney Morning Herald predicted that the next move of the Japanese would be an all-out air attack on Port Moresby, which can be reached in less than an hour by planes based at Salamau.

Port Moresby already has been bombed several times from outlying Japanese bases.

An air ministry communique announcing the landings said Australian warplanes had struck back at the invasion armada before the Japanese had completed their operations and had scored direct hits on ships.

Salamau, where the first landing was effected early yesterday morning, is about 400 miles airline northeast of Cape York, Australia. It is about thirty-five miles north of Salamau.

The Japanese earlier had won footholds on the half-Dutch, half-Portuguese island of Timor, which is west of New England and about 400 miles from Port Darwin, Australia. They also have bases on New Britain Island, roughly 200 miles east of Salamau.

Observers expressed belief that the Japanese would find the going difficult if they tried to advance inland from Port Moresby. At Moresby, they would have to cross a 5,000-foot range of mountains covered with thick tropical vegetation.

They declared, however, that Salamau was of great strategic importance to the Japanese, for they now have command of the narrow strait between New Guinea and New Britain—the natural gateway for a sea-borne assault upon the Australian east coast.

Abandoned by Australians.
Unofficial advice said both Salamau and Lae had been abandoned by Australian ground forces before the Japanese landed and that all important installations there had been destroyed in pursuance of a scorched earth policy.

The landing operations at Salamau were begun early yesterday morning, the air ministry said, under cover of a force of cruisers and destroyers.

"The size of the force at Salamau is unknown, but clearly there were considerable landings," its communique declared.

Another invasion fleet was reported to have appeared off Lae about 9 a. m. and to have shelled the town before putting troops ashore. It also was air bombed.

Australian planes which attacked the naval force at Salamau—said to have included at least four cruisers—were met by intense anti-aircraft fire and Japanese planes also rose to intercept them, but all returned safely to base, the air ministry said.

Official Australian circles made no secret of the fact that they regarded the Japanese thrust at New Guinea as preliminary to an attempt to invade Australia itself.

Jap Bombers Attack Port Moresby
CANNBERRA, Australia, March 9.—(P)—Ten heavy Japanese bombers struck at Port Moresby at noon today, hardly more than 24 hours after troop landings had been effected at Salamau and Lae.

Port Moresby, on the south coast of New Guinea and only about 300 miles from the northernmost part of Australia, is about 150 miles from Salamau and Lae.

Air Minister A. S. Drakeford, who made the announcement of the raid, said that the bombers attacked military service installations but that there were no casualties. He said the extent of damage was not yet known.

JAVA

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less. As long as there's life, there's hope. We will defend the Indies until the death and the fall of the empire.

Col. Peter De Blirik, of the Netherlands East Indies army, said he did not know whether United States troops had been in action in Java, indicating that he was not sure there had been air-force pilots.

"The situation is serious but not hopeless," he replied to a question about whether Java now was cut off from its allies.

He said three Dutch generals—Bakkers of the general staff; Maurer, chief of artillery, and Van Oyen, chief of the air force, still were in Java.

Col. De Blirik gave little hope for prolonged Dutch resistance. He said the positions around Tangkuban Prah which were abandoned Friday were not very strong. He indicated that Japanese superiority in the air and on land made the total subjection of the island a matter of days.

"We expected reinforcements in the air," he said, "they came, but they were not enough."

Lieut. Governor-General Hubertus P. Van Mook and 14 members of the islands' governing council arrived in Adelaide, Australia after an airplane flight from Java. Gov. General Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer remained in the island.

Both before and after the Dutch declarations that resistance was continuing several radio stations were broadcasting assertions that the defenders of Java had capitulated unconditionally.

Tokyo Tells of Jap Triumph in Java
TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 9.—(P)—Imperial headquarters claimed today that the Japanese had won a "decisive" victory in Java, which had been surrendered unconditionally to Japanese armies "in the vicinity of Soerabaja and Bandoeng."

The announcement made at 10:20 p. m. (Tokyo time 8:20 a. m. CDT) said the allied forces surrendered at 3 p. m. (Presumably this, too, was given in terms of Tokyo time, which would have been 1 a. m. CWT.)

The troops said to have surrendered were described by the imperial headquarters as the "main enemy force" in the center of resistance near the big Eastern Java naval base at Soerabaja and the mountain-ringed military headquarters at Bandoeng.

Domel repeated that the cessation of hostilities was ordered by Governor General A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer over the Kallitj radio station.

The news agency said terms of the surrender were discussed by the governor general yesterday at a meeting with Lieut. Gen. Hitoshi Imamura.

At that time, Domel said, the governor general agreed only to surrender the Dutch forces in the Bandoeng sector.

To Carry on Fight.
ADELPHI, Australia, March 9.—(P)—Bandoeng, war capital of the Netherlands East Indies, has fallen, Lieut. Governor-General Hubertus J. Van Mook said in an interview today.

"Our people are battling on with the resources they have left," he added.

Van Mook, who escaped in an airplane with 14 other Netherlands officials, said a few number of naval personnel has escaped from Java.

"We are here to carry on the fight and not to sit and mope," he said.

Van Mook said his plane took off from "the last strip of runway available." His chief of air staff was among those accompanying him.

"We are here to collect all the forces we can get together to continue the struggle," he declared.

"A fair number of naval personnel have escaped. They want somebody to rally them. I am sure we can carry on the fight."

"There are about eight Japanese divisions (from 120,000 to 160,000 men) in Java—many more than we had."

He added that the Australians "must try to get what we did not have—materials and fresh support."

"The best plan seems to be to try and cripple the enemy's sea forces and transport if it comes a long way from its bases," Van Mook said, "there should be an end to the retreating."

The whole party left their wives and families behind.

"There is no use hiding the fact that there is bitterness in some places in Java but our people understand the difficulties of getting things moving," Van Mook added, "the allies, however, must understand there was an expectation of more help than arrived."

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said by a war department spokesman to be a matter of speculation.

The reports of the switch in Japanese commanders was eloquent testimony to the extent that Gen. MacArthur has upset the Japanese timetable for the conquest of the islands.

Yamashita received the surrender of the rapid Japanese drive down the length of the long Malayan Peninsula. His troops succeeded against the British with flanking, infiltrating tactics such as have failed completely against MacArthur, who is credited by military men with holding a strong natural position.

Led Berlin Jap Mission.
Gen. Yamashita was the leader of the Japanese mission to Berlin which studied Nazi offensive methods last year. He was made a member of the supreme military council on his return to Tokyo and was reported to have spread the results of his European observations throughout the Japanese army. He was given command of the Japanese forces in China and then was shifted to leadership of the Malayan campaign.

Yamashita is regarded as an outstanding and potential candidate for future minister of war, because of his service as chief of the military affairs section of the war department and his former command of the British Infantry in the Philippines.

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